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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT: Federal Executive Service - H.R. 3807

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1. In line with your interest in being kept fully informed on the subject, this reports on the outcome of the detailed review of H.R. 3807 by OGC, Personnel and OLC.

2. The Agency and its employees are currently exempted from that part of the bill (Section 1) which establishes permanent legislation for a Federal Executive Service. However, Sections 2 and 3 of the bill which are designed primarily as transitional authorities, would impair existing Agency authorities (analysis attached).

3. Nicholas Oganovic has assured Harry Fisher that the Civil Service Commission does not contemplate our inclusion in the legislation. Further, the senior responsible staff members of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee agree with our need for total exclusion and are aware of the need for further specific exemptions for the Agency in Sections 2 and 3.

4. The bill is not active and we will continue to monitor its status closely. It is generally agreed that the bill is in need of substantial revision. This should assure us an adequate opportunity to protect our STATINTL interests at the appropriate time if and when the bill is activated.

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